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For: **SURFACE-TREATING HOLDER HAVING TUBULAR STRUCTURE AND METHOD USING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated **April 16, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: